

Crawford Avalanche

VOLUME FIFTY-FIVE—NUMBER SIXTEEN

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, APRIL 26, 1933

O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor.

What Other Editors Have To Say

THE LIQUOR LAW

The proposed Michigan liquor law should be named "An act to Perpetuate Bootlegging and Blind Pigs." The thought under the law is not a cheap beverage for the people but a means of extorting more money through taking advantage of the people's taste for liquor. A tax of \$1.25 per barrel is set on top of the federal government's \$5.00 per barrel and to this must be added the license fees for the distributors which will probably bring the total tax on a barrel of beer close to \$8.00. What a setup for the bootlegger and illicit brewer!—The Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

Take away the gas and weight tax from our state trunk line and county roads and how are we to pay for our township roads that have been taken over and are to be taken over. Must we go back to the old township road system of waste and tambofoley? It began to look as though we would divorce ourselves from that great township expense, but something will have to be done about keeping up the township roads.—Cheboygan Observer.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

If out-state Michigan is to prevent political control from becoming concentrated in a few populous counties such as Wayne and Genesee, there will have to be closer co-operation between out-state Republicans and Democrats; possibly a coalition. This is the consensus of opinion of a large number of editors throughout the state who realize that control by these counties really means political domination by a few bosses who are interested in either party only as a means of advancing their personal fortunes and power.—Hastings Banner.

One of the most interesting manifestations of the complete change at Washington is the ruthless deflation of the groups or blocs which have made life so miserable for congressmen. It has been proven that a minority trying to get a special privilege, is built on a foundation of sand and anyone with courage can upset it. The most powerful blocs have been the farm groups, the labor groups, the veterans, the prohibitionists, and similar minorities. What has happened to them has been too bad. The weakness of the position of the last administration was in catering to these blocs. The more one gave in to them, the more persistent they got until they ate themselves out of house and home. President Roosevelt has demonstrated what a hollow shell a bloc lives in.—Rogers City Advance.

We understand it is quite a shock to some of the local office-holders, past, present and prospective, because the Republican-Tribune does not hop into local politics more vigorously. These days are gone in our paper fields. Most people know the candidates for local office as well as we do—to ignore or berate one set of candidates and praise another because of their unannounced stand on national issues is an outworn tradition. We never ask the politics of our business customers or subscribers when they call at (Continued on last page)

EDMONDS HEADS CO. SUPERVISORS

BOARD CONVENED MONDAY. COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The County Board of Supervisors convened at the Court house Monday forenoon and were called to order by County Clerk Peterson.

The supervisors present were as follows:

Beaver Creek—Frank E. Love, Frederic—Lyle Dunkley, Grayling—P. W. Christenson, Lovells—Edgar Caid, Maple Forest—Rufus Edmonds, South Branch—Sydney A. Dyer. The names of Rufus Edmonds and Sydney A. Dyer were placed in nomination for the office of chairman of the board, the former having a majority on the first ballot. Frank E. Love was elected chairman pro tem.

Committees. After a brief recess, the chairman offered the appointment of the following committees:

Ways and Means—Chairman Dyer, Love and Christenson. Claims and Accounts—Chairman Christenson, Caid and Dyer.

Finance and Settlement—Chairman Love, Dunkley and Caid. Equalization—Chairman Caid, Dyer and Christenson.

Apportionment—Chairman Dunkley, Love and Dyer.

County Buildings—Chairman Christenson, Caid and Dunkley.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Dunkley, Christenson and Love.

County Poor—Chairman Dunkley, Christenson and Love.

County Printing—Chairman Caid, Dunkley and Dyer.

Rules—Chairman Love, Dunkley and Christenson.

The Board then started in on the regular routine of the business that confronts the board at its first meeting of a new board. Among the important matters to come up will be to establish a budget and also an equalization plan. With the new constitutional requirements to keep the amount of taxes raised down to a maximum of 1 1/2 percent, for all purposes it is going to take close scheming on the part of the board to come within the required limitations. The board is still in session trying to solve some of the vexing problems that have come up.

JUNIOR CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES

The Grayling Junior Woman's Club met at the school house on April 17. The whole meeting was devoted to business as the club members are anxious to plan a programme for next fall before the adjournment of the club for the summer months.

The following committees appointed by the President are:

Social Welfare—Ardith Dunham, chairman, Margaret Fyvie, and Helen Thorington.

Programme—Ethel Taylor, chairman, Veronica Lovely, and Mary Schumann.

Music—Gail Welsh, Chairman, Eva Madsen, and Iris Wirtanen.

Drama—Ella Hanson, chairman, Vivian Hewens, and Norma Pray.

The next meeting will be May 1, at the home of Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson.

Sincerity
sincerity and pure truth in every age shall pass current.

EXPLOSION WRECKS KRAUS COTTAGE

FAMILY ESCAPES INJURY. DAMAGE EXTENSIVE.

An explosion of Pyrofax gas in the basement of the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Gottie A. Kraus at Lake Margrethe just about wrecked that fine structure. It occurred on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraus and daughter Elaine and Mrs. H. C. Goldberg of Chicago and the former's nephew Edward Weinberg of Detroit, arrived in Grayling late Saturday afternoon and opened their summer home at the lake, intending to spend the week end there. The home was built in 1931 and was one of the finest places on Lake Margrethe, and was beautifully decorated and furnished. A Pyrofax plant, located in the basement, furnished heat for cooking. Also an electric water pump was located in the basement. It is the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus that the Pyrofax plant had a leak and that the small basement enclosure was filled with escaping gas. When Mrs. Kraus turned on a water faucet in the kitchen, that started the electric pump and it is her belief that the electric spark ignited the gas and instantly there was a terrific explosion.

A door at the top of the cellar entrance was blown off its hinges, thru a door leading into the dining room and struck Mr. Kraus who happened to be in its path, but did not injure him. Fire gushed up the cellar stairway into the pantry, setting fire to the curtains, shades and woodwork. This was quickly extinguished.

The force of the explosion, continuing its destruction, blew out the rear end of the building from the basement up thru the first and second floors and the roof. It is bulged out for the full side of the structure. Inner partitions from the back to the front, including the front outer wall, are bulged out of place. Glass and kitchenware was shattered to small pieces and furniture broken.

Family Escape Injury.

Very fortunately, and what seems miraculous, the family escaped without injury. Mrs. Kraus, who was in the kitchen and nearly directly above the basement where the explosion occurred, says that it all happened so quickly that she didn't have time to become frightened. Instantly, as soon as the explosion occurred, the building rocked and walls tore loose and fire started; then it was all over. Mr. Kraus succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

After the shock of the explosion and excitement moderated there must have been real thanksgiving in that family to find that nobody had been injured. And anyone viewing the damage done can only wonder how they escaped serious casualties. The damage to the building and its contents is great but these can be replaced, but the fact that nobody was injured or killed, makes the accident only an incident instead of a tragedy.

It appears that the jinx was following the Kraus family on this trip. A truck backed into their car before they got out of Chicago, and while their car was parked in Detroit, someone broke into it and carried away about \$600 worth of linens, silverware and other articles that they were bringing to Grayling for their summer home. This certainly will be an Easter week that will not soon be forgotten by them.

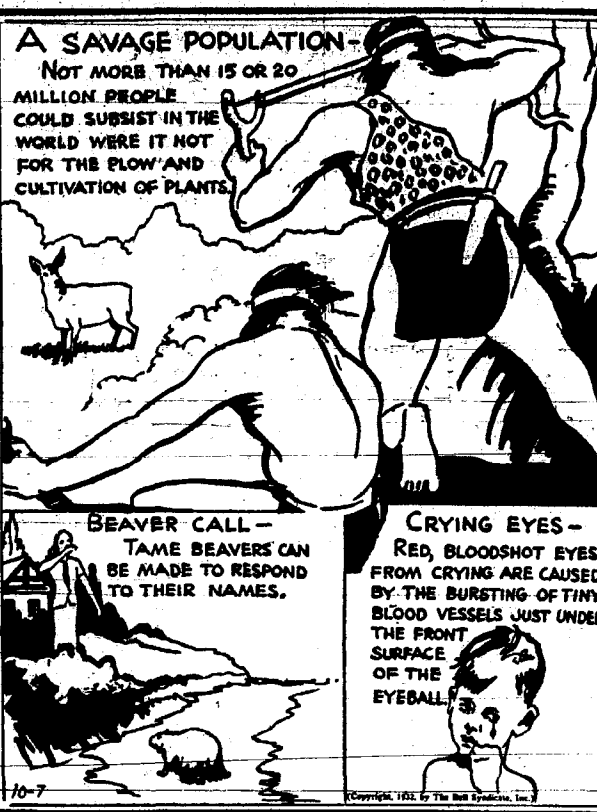
The fire loss is covered by insurance. Just as soon as adjusters estimate the damage done, the work of repairing will be started. Mr. Kraus and Mrs. Goldberg returned to Chicago Monday and Mrs. Kraus and daughter and nephew Edward Weinberg will remain here to look after the property for the present.

Mrs. Kraus says that it was no fault of the Pyrofax system that the accident occurred but due to a loose bushing or coupling that should have been looked after before using. No damage was done to the plant by the explosion.

ONE OF THE HILTON "SIAM-ESSE TWINS" TO WED

Read, next Sunday, in The American Weekly the magazine distributed with The Detroit Sunday Times, the article in which the happy husband-to-be confesses there were some embarrassments during the courtship with the inseparably joined sister around.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



WNU Service

CLEAN-UP WEEK

APRIL 24 TO 29

Let's have a thorough cleanup of our premises and streets. Accumulations of dirt and filth during the winter months not only leave conditions displeasing to see but also breeding places for germs and health menaces.

Let's give the old town a cleansing more thorough than ever before. Pile your empty cans into barrels or boxes and place them at the street in front of your premises and village trucks will haul them away to the dump. Do this at once so that beginning next Monday trucks may begin work and have every bit of filth and dirt cleaned out of our city by the following Saturday.

Just a little effort to clean up on the part of every family will add much to the appearance of our town; so let's get busy. Then a little more effort in beautifying our lawns and gardens will add to the home pride of the family.

C. J. McNAMARA, Village President.

WEST BRANCH TROUT FESTIVAL

ANNUAL EVENT OFFERS SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT

West Branch is the much talked about city in the north just at present because of the approach of their annual Michigan Trout festival. It is due to begin Saturday, April 29th and continue to May 1st, inclusive.

Their program promises action, entertainment and exhibitions. The committee invites fishermen to come to West Branch to start the trout fishing season with two days of relaxation. Among the events listed are casting tournaments in fly and bait casting. Prizes are offered. Other attractions are scenic tours, stream location, hospitality, motion pictures, music, fun and frolic.

Of course Grayling will be well represented at their show, to mix with the crowds and enjoy the programs and entertainment. The fellows of our southern neighboring city are showing a lot of pep and their efforts deserve a good attendance.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The last regular meeting of the club for the year 1932-1933 was held Monday evening, April 10th at the home of Mrs. George McCullough.

Roll call and business.

Reports given by various committees on work done during club year.

Mrs. Chandler of the Michigan Children's Aid Society gave a very interesting talk on "Child Welfare" and told of the work done by that organization.

Mrs. Milnes, the retiring president, was presented with a Past President Federation pin.

PRESIDENT'S DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Governor Comstock has issued a proclamation setting aside Sunday, April 23, as "President day" in "gratitude for the accomplishments of Franklin D. Roosevelt and in prayer for his continued health and strength that he may carry on his plans for a regeneration of true American principles."

It is a splendid idea. Chastened by the events in recent years there will probably be wide observance of this request on the part of the people. Without exception every loyal and patriotic American citizen will willingly join in wholeheartedly wishing the nation's leader Godspeed upon the way. Too bad the plan could not have been adopted long ago. We are sure that during the first days of the depression when President Hoover was frantically trying to whip together the tangled threads of our economical and industrial fabrics, he would have welcomed such strengthening of the soul. There is wide difference between prayers and complaints and it is well that the nation has come to this belated understanding.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES BEGUN

The Civic Improvement League met Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms. Those present were very enthusiastic about the work. Many ideas were given and the future plans gone over.

A tentative plan for the beautifying of the public park was shown and explained. Anyone wishing to see the drawing may call at the Grayling Hardware Company.

Many have already volunteered to give their services for several days to get the work under way. Mr. Stock, leader of the Boy Scouts, was present and said the boys would be willing to give their assistance to any part of the work.

The City Council have had an annual clean-up week and the League will support them in the work this year. Unightly places will be called to the attention of property owners and they will be asked to cooperate by a special cleanup. It is reported that tourists coming down the river, and those stopping to view the beautiful AuSable have asked, "how far does one have to go out of town to see anything but rubbish, tin cans, etc?" So the cleaning out of the stream and the enforcement of the law penalizing any person throwing any rubbish in or near the stream will be one of the many projects of the organization.

Garden Exchange Day, to exchange shrubs and seeds will be sponsored by the league Wednesday, April 26, on the Court House lawn. Should the weather be unfavorable it will be held at the Grayling Greenhouse. Those bringing shrubs are advised to bring the roots wrapped in damp paper and the name of the shrub attached.

A membership drive will be put on at once and the small sum of 25c dues will be asked. The meetings will be held on Monday evenings from now on.

A committee of ladies waited on the supervisors and asked the co-operation of that body in carrying out the welfare work, and the following resolution was the result:

Whereas there are many indigent persons in Crawford county applying continuously for help from this county that could produce a considerable amount of their living by planting a garden, and whereas there are many parcels of land available for garden purposes in the county.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the Poor commission be instructed to allow a sum not exceeding \$25.00 to buy seed in bulk at wholesale prices to be distributed in an equitable manner to persons needing seed, and any able bodied persons refusing or neglecting to raise a garden, shall be denied help from the poor commission.

The president appointed as an advisory board, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mr. Ernest Borchers, Mr. Bruce Greenbury, Mr. Henry Bousson, and Mr. Frank Barnett.

BENEFIT FOR CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Everyone is invited to attend the benefit basketball game and dance at the High School gymnasium tomorrow evening (Friday) for the newly organized club—the Grayling Civic Improvement League. For both the game and dance, but 25c will be charged and this will provide a pleasant evening for all.

The League which was organized just last week is making extensive plans to beautify and improve the looks of the town and they will appreciate a good turnout tomorrow evening. Now is the time that certain work should be started and this affair will afford them an opportunity for labor.

For the basketball game the Lumberjacks and the original High School team will compete for honors, and of the latter the following will be seen in action: Bill LaGrow, Reginald Sheehy, Leland Marshall, Kenneth Gothro, Howard Winterlee, Jack LaGrow, Norman Dawson, James Knibbe and Bud SanCarrier while the Lumberjacks will have their same old reliables: Brady, Robertson, R. Harrison, Hendrickson, Neil LaGrow, Bill Harrison, Art May, Korhonen.

Grayling is a basketball town and never seems to tire of the game. So let's have a big crowd

JIM. POST WINS BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

DEFEATS TED CALLAHAN BY TWO POINTS

Jimmy Post is rightfully billiard champion of Grayling by virtue of his victory in the final game over Ted Callahan, in the billiard tournament Tuesday night.

With victory apparently in his grasp and with only three to go, Callahan watched his opponent, with still 17 to go, slip under the wire after a run of 14, tying the score. Callahan garnered another point and Post tallied three points, the last of which won for him the title and championship of the tournament.

In the semi-finals Howard Schmidt in a 75 marker match defeated Art May by three points. Ted Callahan won over Frank Schmidt with a three point margin and Jimmy Post took Don Reynolds into camp with a two point victory.

The finals were played Tuesday night. Post won a bye and rested while Callahan won the 100 ball match over Howard Schmidt while the latter ran up a score of 84.

Callahan made a brilliant start in the final match of 100 balls and kept a comfortable lead over Post right up to the finish. Post recovered his usual form in the last few minutes of the match and pulled down Callahan's lead with a run of 14, tying the score. The latter rung up another marker but missed a difficult shot. Post came back and tallied up the three count that stood between him and victory and thus won the laurels in the first billiard tournament that has been played in the newly opened Grayling Recreational parlors.

The tournament has attracted a lot of attention and interest and drew out a lot of spectators who enjoy watching skilled players massage the ivory. Grayling has a number of excellent billiard players and, while none claim to be experts, still they play a most clever game.

Orel Levan, the new proprietor, says that he intends to put on a straight pool tournament in the near future.

GOLF VISITORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBER

One of the by-laws of Grayling Golf Club is that during pre-season and after-season periods, when there is nobody present to superintend the course, visitors can use the course only when accompanied by a member of the club. This rule was not adopted because of any objection to visitors but only to protect the course. Certain regulations must be observed and most players are not familiar with the rules. Just at present players must not use the tees nor greens. Last Sunday a green player drove his ball off one of the greens, doing a lot of damage. The public is respectfully requested to observe this request.

out as this will probably be the last game of the season. Parker's orchestra will furnish music for the dance and they have been playing for large crowds all winter and always please. Everybody out Friday night.

Alaska's "Big" Cities
The largest towns in Alaska in order of their size, are Juneau, Ketchikan, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Petersburg, Nome and Sitka.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, April 21-22

Geo. Brent and Alice White

in

"LUXURY LINE"

Cartoon Novelty News

Sunday and Monday, April 23-24

Buster Crabbe

in

"KING OF THE JUNGLE"

Laurel and Hardy Comedy Novelty News

Drain Tile

Going to put in Drain Tile this Spring?

We have it in sizes from 4 inch and up. Everything in Building Material.

GRAYLING BOX CO.

PHONE 62

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. Schumann, Owner and Editor.
Entered as Second Class Matter
at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich.,
under the Act of Congress of
March 3, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$1.75
Six Months90
Three Months45
Outside of Crawford County
and Roscommon per year, \$2.00
(For strictly Paid-in-Advance
Subscriptions)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1933

YESTERDAY the U. S. monetary system went off the gold standard. At once stocks and bonds took a jump upwards, while the American dollar abroad took a drop in exchange value. America prospered many years under the gold standard and became the wealthiest nation on earth. As time goes on conditions change and often new methods must be adopted. While some of our ablest financiers have repeatedly warned against "monkeying with our monetary system", still perhaps President Roosevelt is right, under the present changed conditions, to make this move. It can only be determined after a few years of trial. Here's hoping the new system is the remedy needed and lasting beneficial results will result.

CHURCH PLAY WELL ATTENDED

Presenting a three act play "The Farmerette" at the Danebod hall Wednesday evening, Junior members of the Danish-Lutheran congregation did themselves proud with their clever acting. In looking over the cast of characters it is easy to realize it was a success as several of those taking part have appeared over the footlights before and pleased large audiences. It was very interesting and much enjoyed.

Following was the cast:

Jane Wellington, sixteen, and still "unkissed"—Lois Sorenson.

Jocelyn Wellington, fifteen, the little "bugologist"—Dagmar Juhl.

Elmora Wellington, nineteen, a

SCHOOL NOTES

Basketball makes its final bow in Grayling for the season 1932-1933 tomorrow night. The Lumberjacks will clash with a team of High School Seniors, and the result ought to be good entertainment. In addition the admission price includes a dance for all the public—an evening program of distinct appeal.

Grayling High School has a group of athletes who have, for one reason or another, completed their competition with the Green and White. Several of these athletes have played for four seasons with no recognition whatever. No letters have been presented, no honor has been done them for their labors for the school. The school officials have decided that a letter should be awarded to these boys. A movement starting downtown to do something for the fellows, the two plans were merged and it was decided to stage this game and dance, the proceeds to buy the boys sweaters of some sort. The plan has a meritorious objective, but it also offers to Grayling a unique entertainment possibility for this Friday night.

The date set for the Senior Play born homemaker—Mildred Hanson.

Mrs. Beckwith, a woman of fifty, an unfriendly neighbor—Elna Mae Sorenson.

Nan Wellington, a dainty brunette of twenty-two; The Farmerette—Dorothy Roberts.

Minnette Wellington Lawson, older than Nan, and in good contrast; an admirer of soulful eyes—Evelyn Sorenson.

Gracious Ann Bean, a stout, middle-aged colored "pussan"; a believer in "calicotheics"—Martha Sorenson.

Between acts there was a piano solo by Dagmar Juhl, a barnyard clog by Jean Peterson and violin solo by Eva Madsen, all of which added to the success of the play.

And too the Danish ladies did their part by serving delicious coffee and cake in the dining room.

In addition to the play, April 20th, there is going to be a presentation of "Would You Believe It." Tickets are on sale through any of the seniors, and again the reserve seating chart has been placed at the Central Drug store and tickets may be purchased there.

This Senior Play is worthwhile entertainment. It is clever, with smart bits of repartee and novel situations. The play itself is good fun. The cast is also first rate, with a year's experience and stage presence to help them through to a smooth and finished performance. The play is under the skilled direction of Miss Norine Berry of the English Department. Her work on the Junior play, which was a recent success, is still fresh in the memory of devotees of the drama as presented by these high school actors. "Would You Believe It" gives promise of being unusually good entertainment unusually well presented. Don't fail to be present.

What have the Girl Reserves been doing is a popular question.

First of all you would probably be interested in knowing that their meetings are held in the kindergarten room and hardly a week goes by without a meeting.

At each meeting several girls talk on some subject of interest to every girl. For instance, at the next meeting one girl is to speak on "Self-respect."

The girls are now planning to have a matinee soon; the admission, being only five cents, will correspond with the depression. Besides a very entertaining play, singing and other forms of entertainment are to be included in the program.

Also, they plan to spend a week end at the lake. The only part which each girl regrets is that the water will not be warm enough for swimming.

Although there are not very many members now, each in her turn is doing all she can to make the club a success and hopes soon to have a Girl Reserve club established in Grayling.

Elizabeth Kraus.

MAPLE FOREST

(Josephine E. Owen)

Miss Mary Hummel accompanied Miss Edith Huber to her home near Gladwin for over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ervin of Flint spent Sunday visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mrs. Arthur Howse.

The Arthur-Bigham family are moving into their newly built home, the house they vacated being repaired before Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith move in, sometime in May.

Miss Emma Jean Owen spent Easter visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jewell.

Easter callers at the Richard Babbitt home were relatives from Grayling and Detroit.

Stanley Hummel and Arthur Howse went to West Branch on business Wednesday.

David Hamilton and an assistant will conduct church services at the Maple Forest town hall. Everyone is cordially invited.

A week ago Saturday more than 200 people gathered at the Maple Forest town hall to attend a Grange party. A good time was had by dancing, and a lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLaMater and daughters of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. White and son of Otsego Lake were out-of-town guests. The question now is—When is the Grange having another party?

NEWS BRIEFS

Sheriff Bennett spent Tuesday in Lake City and Cadillac.

John Braun was in Lansing on business the forepart of the week.

Richard Lovley spent Easter in Bay City visiting friends.

It is some men's opinion that a lot of good food is spoiled by working it over into salads.

Axel Peterson of Detroit spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and daughter Betty, spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Emil Giegling spent last Saturday in Bay City.

Basketball game and dance tomorrow night, benefit Grayling Civic Improvement League.

Jack Zeder and Walter Venn of Battle Creek were guests of Milford Parker over the week end.

Francis Brady and Truman LaVaek motored to Saginaw Sunday and returned Tuesday.

H. G. Hockman of Cheboygan was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod, to honor her son George, who was celebrating his birthday, entertained at a stag party at her home Tuesday.

Help the Grayling Civic Improvement League by attending the basketball game and dance tomorrow night (Friday).

A man often says "I will do better tomorrow." But when tomorrow comes he does just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billhelm of Bay City visited at the Earl Hewitt home last Friday and Saturday.

Fred Henderson of Prudenville was dismissed Friday after being a patient in Mercy Hospital for some time.

Man and wife want work in some club house or summer home for the season. Reliable parties. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

Mrs. Richard Kearns of Ann Arbor is spending the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley Kennedy and family.

Mrs. John Libcke, Miss Agnes Hanson, and Howard McKenzie of Detroit spent Easter with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family.

Miss Susannah Metcalf returned to Bay City Junior College Sunday after spending vacation week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalf.

Miss Alice Malloy of Detroit spent the week end and the forepart of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann Flynn of Rose City and her sister Mrs. C. J. Sarros and little daughter Constance of West Branch for Easter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane, are spending today in Lansing, where the Doctor is attending a special meeting of the State Board of Registration of Medicine.

Edward Hagle of Gaylord was in town last Friday on business, while Mrs. R. D. Bailey, who accompanied him called on friends.

T. W. Hanson returned home Tuesday after having spent several months in the east and south.

Mrs. James Reynolds and grandson, Howard Smock, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green of Roscommon to Muskegon Friday where they spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reynolds.

St. Mary's card parties have been very enjoyable affairs. Attend the one tonight at Shoppington Inn. Everybody welcome. Price 25c for evening, which includes lunch. Play your favorite game.

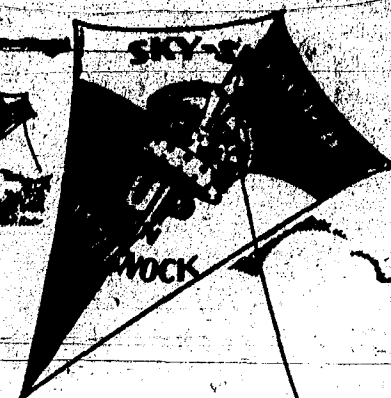
Patricia Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger of Higgins Lake, and Charles Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson were baptised in the Michelson Memorial church by Rev. H. J. Salmon Easter morning during the service.

Johannes Rasmussen has returned from Detroit after spending some time there due to the illness of Mrs. Rasmussen's sister, Mrs. James Jorgenson.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Jorgenson is still in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppin and daughter of Detroit, spent Easter with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia. They were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Edith Bidvia, who had been visiting them for the past several weeks.

The Junior class of Frederic High school will hold their annual Junior party at the Frederic school gym on Friday night, April 28. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is only 25c per couple and 15c for extra person. Good music is assured. These young people will appreciate a good attendance.



Michigan Motorists Discover

there IS a difference!

STANDARD RED CROWN

is UP in Anti-Knock

—no increase in price



(Price applies to city proper. May vary slightly elsewhere.)

At All Standard Oil Stations and Dealers

It was announced only recently—Standard Red Crown's higher anti-knock quality. Already thousands of motorists have approved it—enthusiastically! They've found there is a difference in the way their cars behave. They're coming back for more—and more—of this smoother, livelier motor fuel.

TRY IT—Try 5 gallons in your own car!

Find out for yourself! Drive in where you see the familiar Red Crown globe. Get 5 gallons or more. Then put it to the test. Try it for quick pick-up in traffic. Try it for climbing power in the hills. Try it for long-run economy on the open road. You'll like the difference!

STANDARD OIL SERVICE

ALSO DISTRIBUTORS OF ATLAS TIRES

The Pontiac Straight 8 Is Here

—And we cordially invite the people to come in and see it. And more than that—ride in it. We want you to know all about the Pontiac, whether you want to buy a car or not.

We claim to know a lot about cars and we are so proud of this new Pontiac job that we want the people to have a ride in it. Call us and tell us when to call for you.

Jesse Schoonover
Buick and Pontiac Sales and Service
Phone 5W

SILK DRESS SALE!



\$2.95

50 new dresses--- one of a kind.

Printed silks.

See them and you'll want several.

Sizes 14 to 42

Grayling Merc. Co.

Special Fri. and Sat.

Fresh Picnic	8c
Pork Roast	8c
Beef	12c
Roast	12c
Rib	8c
Stew	8c
Veal	8c
Shoulder Roast	8c
Pork	25c
Sausage 3 lbs.	25c
Hamburg	25c
8 lbs.	25c
Brisket	10c
Salt Pork, lb.	10c
Frankenmuth	15c
Flata Cheese	15c

Burrows Market

Sister Mary Helen is a patient in Mercy Hospital.

Home wanted for school girl 15 or 16 years old. Notify Carl Jensen.

Charles Ewalt and son George spent the week end in Grayling visiting old friends.

Fr. H. B. Koscielniak of Omer was admitted to Mercy Hospital Sunday to receive medical care.

Fred Near of Detroit was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday after a few days illness there.

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes spent a couple of days the first of the week in Lansing and Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Louise Connine spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. George Olson and Miss Georgianna spent last Thursday in Saginaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl and Miss Dagmar were in Cadillac Monday.

James Muthall, at one time yard superintendent for the Salling Hanson Co. in Grayling, died at his home in Owosso Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Surviving him are two sons, Joseph and James Jr.

The Military administration at Lansing are advertising for bids for painting 258 buildings at the Hanson State Military reservation. All bids are supposed to be in by May 10th. For particulars see bulletin in Postoffice.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter, Elaine, had as their guests over Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gower and daughter Betty Lou, of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnston, and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Bay City; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malenfant and daughter, Beatrice of Cheboygan.

The new log cabin on Ausable river for sale. Five rooms and bath on first floor; one large room on second floor; cool cement basement. Running water from artesian well piped into house and basement; fireplace. Cost \$8,000 to build. Offered at bargain. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling. Phone 111.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Servon accompanied by Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., motored to Lansing Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Schreiber's sister, Mrs. Room Lietzan.

Mrs. Lietzan made frequent visits at her sister's home here so was quite well known. Her funeral was largely attended. Six of her nephews acted as pallbearers.

James Gierer of Lansing spent last Saturday and Sunday at his cabin on the Manistee river.

Mr. Bee of Detroit returned to his home Monday after receiving two days care for an infected hand at Mercy Hospital.

Word received by Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen this morning tells of the death of her sister Mrs. James Jorgenson, which occurred some time early this morning in Detroit. The remains will arrive in Grayling Saturday. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon with services at the Danish-Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl and children and the former's mother, Mrs. Strehl, of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City and Emerson Brown of Ann Arbor spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Want Ads

WANTED—To buy a second-hand cook stove or range in good condition. Phone 132-R, Mrs. Wm. Weiss.

WANTED—10 to 40 acres on good trout stream, with or without small cabin. In Roscommon, Crawford or Osceola counties. State price, description and exact location. Write Nathan P. Walker, Jackson, Mich.

LOG CABIN—For sale. On Ausable river; beautiful spot, 12 miles east of Grayling. 360 feet of river frontage. 5 rooms and bath on first floor. Large room on second floor; fireplace; immense flowing well piped into cabin; hardwood floors; cool cement cellar with running water; double garage. A bargain for someone wanting a first-class summer home. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling. Phone 111.

THE MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIABILITY CO., of Detroit has an attractive offer for representative in Grayling and Crawford County. For information write Fred Hise 503 2nd Nat'l. Bldg., Saginaw, Mich. 4-6-3

BABY CHICKS—January to July 7th year in R.O.P. Healthy better bred chicks at an ordinary price—25¢, lower than 1932 prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Starling, Mich.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Secretary Roper Offers Plan for Big Cut in Commerce Department Expenses; Congress Tackles Legislation for Relief of Small Home Owners.

SECRETARY of Commerce Roper has laid before President Roosevelt a plan to make drastic reductions in the expense of his department which has long been pointed to as an outstanding example of the extravagant bureaucracy of Washington.

Mr. Roper proposes to slash the expenditures of the Commerce department from \$45,000,000 in the current year to \$26,000,000 in the next fiscal year, a reduction of \$19,000,000, or 42 per cent.

If the report is approved, and Secretary Roper is successful in operating his department at such a saving, it is believed he will proportionately far outdistance in economy promotion any of the other departments.

The secretary plans to consolidate many activities of the department and to abandon others. The figure of \$26,000,000, which he proposes spending in the 1934 fiscal year, beginning next July 1, is not only 42 per cent under the 1933 figure, but it is nearly \$11,000,000 under the actual appropriations made for 1934 by the last congress.

The appropriation bills carry an expenditure of \$30,005,465 for the Commerce department in 1934.

This is the first time in the history of the government, according to Secretary Roper, that an administration has suggested it is not wise or safe to use money which congress itself has appropriated, but he declares that the administration intended to carry out faithfully its campaign pledges of economy.

Mr. Roper plans to establish six bureaus to take over the work heretofore done by ten. The six bureaus will be the transportation, patents, census, standards, fisheries and foreign and domestic commerce.

The bureau of transportation will embody supervision of the government over all forms of transportation, land, air and water. The Roper plan contemplates merging under one subordinate to become the new assistant secretary of commerce for transportation, supervision over the interstate Commerce commission, and the activities of the United States shipping board; the Agricultural department's bureau of weather and public roads; the federal radio commission, the Commerce department's bureau of aeronautics, geodetic survey, light-houses and navigation, steamboat inspection; the War department's inland waterways corporation; the naval observatory, and the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

THE ambitious scheme, conceived by President Roosevelt, to make the Tennessee river valley the scene of an industrial, economical and social experiment, has been laid before congress in a brief message.

Mr. Roosevelt's hope is to demonstrate in the Tennessee valley that great economic changes for the better can be made by conserving and developing natural resources.

"Such use, if envisioned in its entirety," said the President in his message, "transcends mere power development; it enters the wide field of flood control, soil erosion, afforestation, elimination from agriculture use of marginal lands, and distribution and diversification of industry."

"In short, this power development of war days leads logically to national planning for a complete river watershed involving many states and the future lives and welfare of millions. It touches and gives life to all forms of human concerns."

"I, therefore, suggest to the congress legislation to create a Tennessee valley authority—a corporation clothed with the power of government but possessed of the flexibility and initiative of a private enterprise."

"It should be charged with the broadest duty of planning for the proper use, conservation and development of the natural resources of the Tennessee river drainage basin and its adjoining territory for the general social and economic welfare of the nation. This authority should also be clothed with the necessary power to carry these plans into effect."

The President's plan includes the running of electric power into every farm, to control crop production, to build dams and promote reforestation projects in the interest of relieving unemployment. It is a far-reaching plan which will take years to work out, but if a plan is

agreed upon and it appears successful even before it is fully tried out, the President expects to apply similar projects to other river valleys of the nation.

To carry out the President's scheme Senator Norris of Nebraska introduced in the senate a bill for government operation of the huge war-time power and nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, which to date has cost the American taxpayers some \$150,000,000.

RELIEF for small home owners who are staggering under \$20,000,000 of mortgage debts is asked by President Roosevelt in a special message to congress. Bills with that end in view were introduced in both houses.

In his message the President laid down a new national policy to protect owners of homes valued at not more than \$10,000 from foreclosure and excessive interest rates as the next step in his program for economic recovery.

The proposed legislation would set up the Home Owner's Loan corporation, to be organized and operated by the federal home loan bank board, for the direct and immediate relief of small owners and holders of small home mortgages. The corporation would have a capital of \$200,000,000 subscribed by the treasury and would be authorized to issue 4 per cent bonds up to \$200,000,000. These bonds would be exchanged for mortgages on homes not exceeding \$10,000 in value, up to 80 per cent of the property value.

Home owners would pay 5 per cent interest to the corporation, with fifteen years to pay off the loan. A special provision is made for a moratorium, not exceeding three years, on interest and principal payments.

Direct loans, up to 80 per cent of the assessed value of the property, may be made by the corporation to home owners, if the property is not otherwise encumbered.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Woodin has laid down the law to the New York clearing house, composed of twenty of the biggest banks in the city.

He has told the clearing house banks, in diplomatic language, that they must keep their word and make good the deposits of the Harman National Bank and Trust company, now in the hands of a federal conservator. The pressure brought by Woodin, it is expected, will cost the clearing house banks in the vicinity of \$8,000,000.

The firm stand of the secretary was made known simultaneously with the arraignment in court of Joseph W. Harriman, former chairman and president of the bank bearing his name. Mr. Harriman, 61 since his arrest, was brought into court in a wheel chair. The indictment charges that he caused false entries to be made in the bank's books, covering the use of \$1,713,225 of the depositors' money for speculation in the bank's stock.

Secretary Woodin's action is based on a pledge given to the controller of the treasury at a time when the bank was in financial difficulties, that the clearing house would support the bank.

PETITIONS have been filed with the United States senate from citizens of Louisiana demanding the removal of Huey P. Long as senator from that state. The petitions accuse the senator of personal dishonesty and corruption.

The petitioners asserted they could furnish witnesses to establish that Long "was personally dishonest, corrupt and immoral" and added Long's continuance in office "is repulsive to the respectable and law-abiding citizens of Louisiana and to the nation."

They contended, among other things that Long had "created and maintained in Louisiana a system of corruption and debauchery unparalleled in the history of the state."

FEDERAL legislation for a 30-hour working week in industry was assured when the administration placed itself squarely behind the measure. The bill has already passed the senate, and it is expected to be quickly approved by the house and signed by the President.

The bill, regarded as one of the most radical labor measures to win the administration support, provides in its present form that for an emergency period of two years no articles may be received in interstate shipment which have been manufactured or produced by labor working more than six hours in any day, or more than five days in any week.

A ~~message~~ on the farm relief bill was delayed by a controversy aroused over the Simpson price-fixing plan which has been written into the administration bill. This developed at a time when the Roosevelt program for increasing the farmers' income and lifting the burden of mortgages was being sprung along a rough road sprinkled with demands for currency expansion as a means of restoring agriculture.

The mortgage section of the administration bill is almost certain to have the approval of the house.

In anticipation of the passage of the bill, Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the federal farm board, is getting his department fully prepared to speed the actual application of the relief.

Some delays in putting into effect all the credit relief facilities planned by President Roosevelt and Mr. Morgenthau will be occasioned by reason of the fact that the consolidation order under which the President joined all farm credit activities doesn't become effective for some six weeks yet.

But Mr. Morgenthau has reached out into the other agencies which soon will come under his hand, and as soon as the credit bill becomes law he expects to bring about a prompt organization of the work of issuing 4 1/2 per cent bonds to be exchanged for the present farm mortgages averaging higher than 6 1/2 per cent.

President Roosevelt is reported to be firmly of the opinion that the biggest help that can be given to the farmers at this time is a loosening of their credit. Once the farmers' debts are erased, debts contracted when land values were high and crop prices up, it may not be necessary, in the opinion of many of the administration advisers outside the group controlled by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to resort to price fixing and allotment schemes, to help the farmer.

A 2-CENT postal rate within cities, retaining the 3-cent rate for interdistrict postage, is recommended in a plan for balancing the post office budget submitted to President Roosevelt by Postmaster General Farley. It is Mr. Farley's hope that by increased postal revenues and a program of economy, to balance the budget, which at the present rate is running into an annual deficit of \$132,000,000.

The postmaster general said he had received opinions that if the postal rate is cut the volume of business will be so restored as to yield greatly increased revenues, and he added that some advisers felt that a flat 2-cent letter postal rate over the country would bring in enough revenue to balance the postal budget.

The postmaster general also disclosed a study is being made on whether the department shall continue the heretofore somewhat farcical practice of giving examinations to first and second-class postmasters.

BY A vote of 99 to 1 Michigan's constitutional convention went on record as favoring the abolition of the Eighteenth amendment, and so Michigan has the distinction of being the first state to ratify the Twenty-first, or repealer, amendment submitted by congress.

There were great cheers and hand clapping when the roll was called on the ratification of the Twenty-first amendment. The lone dry vote was cast by Eugene Davenport of Hastings, Barry county, former dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois.

THE immense importance attached to the Washington conference by the British is indicated in the personnel of the party accompanying Premier MacDonald.

No more important group of British officials has ever gone abroad, and it is evident that much is expected from the meeting between the British prime minister and President Roosevelt.

The chief delegate after MacDonald himself is Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent undersecretary of the foreign office. Sir Robert is the permanent chief of the foreign office, no matter what foreign secretaries come and go, and all the threads of British diplomacy are in his hands. He knows America well, his first wife having been an American.

The next member of the party is Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, treasury expert, who has represented Great Britain at all financial meetings for some years. The third member is A. E. Overton, assistant secretary of the board of trade, whose specialty is tariffs and international trade relations.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S invitation to Japan to join the trade and political conferences in Washington has caused a complete change in the attitude of Japan toward America practically overnight. Friends of America express jubilation, seeing the first ray of hope for the return of relations between the two nations to the friendly state existing before the Mukden incident on September 18, 1931.

© 1933, Western Newspaper Union.



The Chevrolet Master Six Coupe

'495



The Chevrolet Master Six Coach

'515



The Chevrolet Standard Six Coupe

'455

A GENERAL MOTORS VALUE

Now you can buy a

CHEVROLET

SIX-CYLINDER CLOSED CAR

for as little as

\$445

All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms.

ILLUSTRATED ABOVE—THE CHEVROLET MASTER SIX



The Chevrolet Standard Six Coupe

'475



The Chevrolet Standard Six Coupe with master seat

'475

ILLUSTRATED ABOVE—THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED CHEVROLET STANDARD SIX



The Chevrolet Master Six Sedan

'465



The Chevrolet Master Six Town Sedan

'545

TWO LINES OF CARS—TWO PRICE RANGES ONE HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY

Now—for the first time—there are two lines of Chevrolet Sixes—the Standard and the Master. Body-styles for everybody. Prices for several different groups of buyers. But only one standard of quality, and that's the very same high-standard that has made CHEVROLET the greatest name in low-price transportation! Both Standard and Master Sixes offer models with wood-and-steel bodies by Fisher—equipped with safety plate glass in the windshields, and featuring Fisher No Draft

Ventilation. Both have silent second gears and smooth, fast, six-cylinder engines. In the Standard Six, you enjoy all these advantages—at the lowest operating cost of any full-size car on the road. In the Master Six, you get all these advantages, and many more, in an unusually large, luxurious car, along with the greatest all-round economy of any car of its size. And Chevrolet prices are now as low as \$445—for the Standard Six Coupe!

CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

ALFRED HANSON

Grayling, Michigan

THE BIG SQUEEZE

Those timid souls who were fearful lest the Roosevelt administration plunge the nation into another period of wildcat hysteria in order to relieve the ills of debt-ridden taken and Roosevelt stock will soar accordingly in public

opinion. Time alone will reveal which was the right highway to travel.

Just what effect this will have on the country as a whole remains to be seen. Billions of dollars on the stock exchange have already been wiped out; and whether the nation is in a position to have all values deflated to near the vanishing point cannot be determined until we know whether we will be able to arise and go about our affairs after this has taken place. Failure to resume business following drastic deflation will mark the administration as a false prophet without honor in the land. On the other hand orderly resumption of business will justify the pressure, are now awakening to discover that just the opposite is taking place. Instead of promoting another orgy of inflated values, including the currency, the administration seems embarked

upon a plan to give the nation a gigantic squeeze in hopes of finding a stationary point upon which to begin building a solid foundation for our credit structure.

Belief in this is to be found in orders coming out of Washington to all National banks, that only those institutions deflating their investments to present day values will be allowed to continue doing business under private control. Instead of orderly, long time liquidation, in which the bankers hoped that many losses might be retrieved, banks are now faced with the problem of immediately absorbing these losses if they hope to secure further federal aid. Failure to comply with the treasury ruling will result in one of three things, reorganization with new capital, government conservators, or an entirely new bank similar to that which took place in Detroit.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

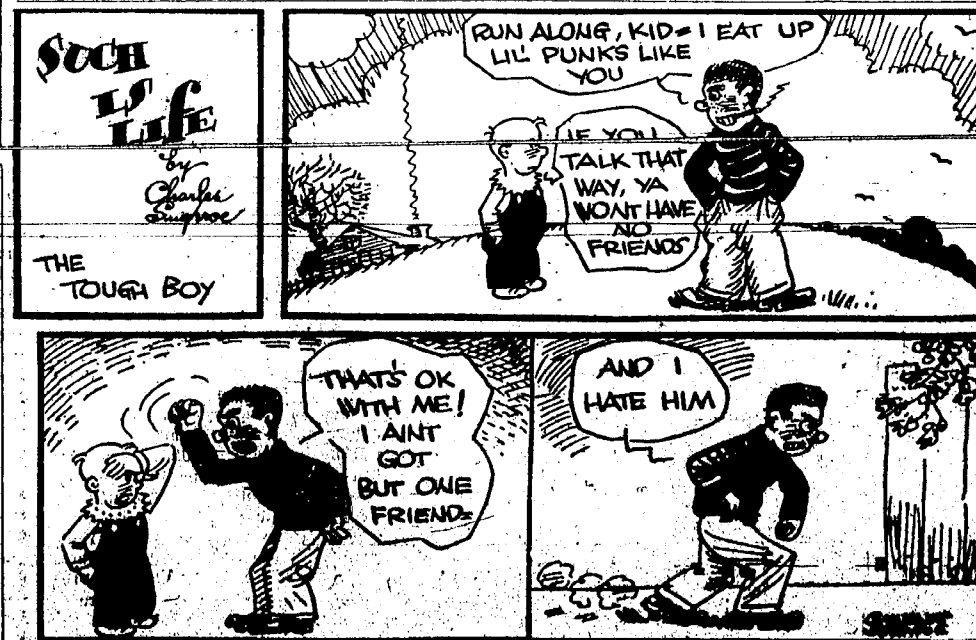
Sleepy Feeling After Meals Due To Poison

A dopey, tired feeling is ALWAYS a sign that waste food matter stays too long in the bowels. It ferments and forms gas. It breeds germs. It is sure to poison heart, kidneys, brain. Adierka washes out BOTH upper and lower bowel. It brings out poisons which cause gas, nervousness and a dopey, sleepy feeling. It contains no harmful drugs. Get Adierka today, by tomorrow you feel the wonderful cleansing effect of this German doctor's simple remedy—Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Swagger Spring Style



The new straight line of Redfern's seven-eighths-length suit coat is emphasized by the gored balloon sleeves and the trimmed buttons in this costume.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 21, 1910

Born to the wife of Albert Schroeder on Tuesday, the 19th inst, a son.

Engineer Peter McNeven has been transferred to Mackinaw City.

H. Peter Hanson of Johannesburg has accepted a position in the band mill here.

Complaint is made that when the band plays nights in the stand, the people who eat peanuts and popcorn litter up the ground with empty sacks and shells.

At the meeting of the common council, Monday evening, the bonds of our seven saloonists and their applications were approved. They were all given by the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co. The two druggists gave the usual personal bonds which were also approved.

The shade trees about town are getting ready to leave, but strange to say they are not going away.

Gottie Kraus has gone back to the M. A. C., where he is making good. The Grayling boys all "get there."

A. E. Newman has sold his residence property and is looking longingly toward California.

The Danish supper served last week Thursday night at the Dannebrog hall is highly praised by all fortunate enough to be there.

Arnold Johnson has been appointed township clerk for the town of Maple Forest to succeed his father, who was re-elected a few days before his death.

Wm. Brennan has purchased from Mr. Fournier the house which has been for several years occupied by J. C. Foreman, on the corner of Lake and Cedar streets.

Mrs. A. V. Patterson and two young sons arrived in the city Tuesday from Pontiac to make her father Mr. Dutton, and sister Mrs. Isenhauer a visit.

The civil engineers of M. & N.

E. R. R. are at work in the village laying out their line of track to get into the M. C. depot, which we hear is to be made a union depot.

A fire in Atlanta, Montmorency county, Sunday night, came near wiping out the village. Several business places were destroyed and a number of others damaged.

Two inches of snow at Benton Harbor and a frost to kill early cherries and peaches at Traverse City Monday night. These places are too far from Grayling to have perfect weather.

Our citizens are enjoying as much as ever the open air concerts Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week, by the best band in northern Michigan.

Marion Batterson of the 3rd grade has moved to Frederic.

Miss B. "You are a Swede, Fern."

Fern Pauling—"No, I'm not. I'm a Presbyterian."

Elsie Erickson "spelled down" the 6th grade Friday afternoon.

Wedding bells at Frederic—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Frederic a pretty marriage ceremony took place on Monday evening at eight o'clock and was witnessed only by the immediate friends and the bride and groom. The contracting parties were Mary Cameron of Frederic and Corydon G. Forbush, son of E. Forbush, superintendent of Ward's farm a mile east of Frederic. Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming officiated.

Arthur Fournier returned to the U. of M. last Monday after a pleasant and restful visit at home and with his old chums.

Hal Davis with some of his friends, reached here Monday and have gone to the lake to get the home ready for the ladies, who are now rusticiating in Detroit, but will be here early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Amos are moving back to their farm in Shiawassee Co.

STAYING PUT

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Late Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

The minister, he was telling us, had approached Stanley with the idea that he might become actively identified with the church, but Stanley could not see it that way.

"The quarrel that I have with the church," Stanley explained, "is that you never know where to find it. It is always changing its point of view. This year it emphasizes one thing, and before you know it, it is taking an altogether different stand. If it would settle down to something definite and stay there it might make an appeal to me. I'd like it to stay put."

The very thing that Stanley was complaining about revealed the life and progress of the church. When business or science or religion stand still, they are soon dead as a door nail. The hope of religion is that it does make progress, that it does throw off its old methods and its archaic dogmas and gets a new light and a new vision.

Stanley is a very much up-to-date business man whose standing in the community and among his business associates is not questioned. Does he do business as he did forty years ago when he started in? He does not. If you want to know where to find him just push to the front ranks and you'll discover him there. Strange that he shouldn't expect the church to make the same progress, or use the same methods.

They were tearing down the great buildings on Lake street as I passed along that avenue not long ago. Well constructed buildings they were, too, and put up within my memory, and on the cleared ground there would shortly be erected something far more pretentious, more elegant, better suited to the needs of the day.

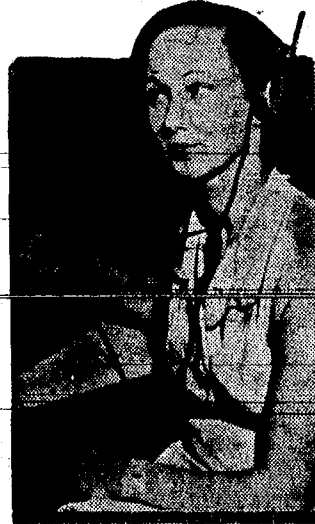
The men who erected the structures being dismantled might shake their heads in disapproval, but progress in anything means throwing aside the old and taking on the new. Nothing worth while stays put.

Locker Boy to Coach



Starting his career as a locker boy 18 years ago, Ralph E. Chambers has risen from his lowly position at the Longwood tennis courts at Boston to the dignity of head coach of tennis at West Point, after having served as professional instructor at the club where he was employed. He has taken up his new duties at the United States Military Academy.

Runs Own Radio Station



Irene Rolfe, Los Angeles Junior college coed and accomplished violinist, is spending more time in a little shack in her back yard than at her music or studies. Her spare hours are spent operating her recently completed radio station whose call letters are W6-GPE. Miss Rolfe devoted a year to the study of radio before she entered college, which enabled her to make at home the complete equipment of her radio station and put it together in the proper manner.

Sapphire's Many Shapes
Sapphires occur in such igneous rocks as granites, syenites, rhyolites, especially in rocks rich in aluminum, and also in metamorphosed strata associated with tourmaline, spinel and garnets. In the natural state, says Nature Magazine, they may be either double pyramidal hexagons or six-sided, barrel-shaped crystals or water-rolled, rounded pebbles. These gems are, next to the diamond, the hardest of all natural substances.

ACID STOMACH Comforted in 3 minutes

No need to suffer from acid stomach and other digestive ills. No longer is it necessary to take medicines that relieve for a time but do nothing to prevent the return of the gnawing and uncomfortable feeling. Just get BISMA-REX. Relief is prompt and complete. And its comfort lasts. Bisma-Rex protects the stomach and assists digestion. Try it. Take this coupon to the Mac & Gidley drug store and get a small size of this wonder product FREE.

Name _____
Address _____

Smallest "City" in the World



A Tom Thumb city, consisting of one inhabitant and two cottages, believed to be the smallest city of the world, exists near Chippenham in Wiltshire, England. The city, known as Christian Malford, was built 300 years ago and consists of these two thatched cottages. An abandoned canal runs in front of it and a railway runs at the back although trains never stop here because there is no station. Half of the "city" is occupied by a widow whose husband lived there for 87 years. His father owned the cottage for 92 years and his grandfather lived in it for 97 years. The nearest village is two miles away.

Big New Petroleum Industry Developing in Pennsylvania

PENNSYLVANIA, where the petroleum industry was born, is soon to see a development based on new processes that practically mean creation of a new industry. Every small town without a gas plant will have the chance to get one, and thus provide gas for heating and cooking. When the Sun Oil Company recently announced it would spend \$4,000,000 improving and expanding its refineries, there was considerable amazement in view of the lessened consumption of gasoline. Now the explanation comes that a large part of this expenditure is to equip its refineries to produce propane. Normally a gas, it becomes liquid under 150 pounds pressure, and can be bottled in steel containers. It resumes the gaseous state when pressure is removed. A gallon of it vaporizes into 37 cubic feet of gas, with approximately 5 times the heat value of city gas. As a liquid it can be shipped by tank steamer, truck, rail or pipe line. The large container becomes the supply for a small town's gas system; the small one, for the individual home or country place.

Heretofore, propane has been obtained chiefly from natural gasoline. Despite the high expense of recovering and transporting it, its use has multiplied eight times in the last four years. Recently the Sun Company has perfected a process to recover it as a refinery by-product, and the Company's refineries at Marcus Hook, Pa., Toledo, O., and Yale, Okla., will be equipped to enter extensively in the production.

There has long been need for an economical type of gas plant for small towns and country homes. More than 2600 towns with aggregate population of 6,000,000 have no gas plants; add to this the rural population, for which propane would be cheaper than fuel now available, and the potential market is obvious.

A few decades ago petroleum's chief value was in kerosene. Then the automobile came along and made gasoline far more valuable. But with all improvements there still remains a residuum from which countless by-products have been developed. Propane gas is the latest of these; it promises to create a new petroleum industry, just as gasoline did.

The new process also enables recovery of other elements which, added to gasoline improve its volatility and anti-knock characteristics. Further, the great heat value of propane makes it an economical substitute for acetylene in cutting steel, opening a wide field for industrial use.



no gas plants; add to this the rural population, for which propane would be cheaper than fuel now available, and the potential market is obvious.

A few decades ago petroleum's chief value was in kerosene. Then the automobile came along and made gasoline far more valuable. But with all improvements there still remains a residuum from which countless by-products have been developed. Propane gas is the latest of these; it promises to create a new petroleum industry, just as gasoline did.

The new process also enables recovery of other elements which, added to gasoline improve its volatility and anti-knock characteristics. Further, the great heat value of propane makes it an economical substitute for acetylene in cutting steel, opening a wide field for industrial use.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lansing, March 29, 1933.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described state swamp land situate in the county of Crawford, will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the rights to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1929.

Department of Conservation
By George R. Hogarth, Director.
Township 28 North, Range 1 West
S 1/2 SE, Section 28.
NE NE, Section 33. 4-6-5

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lansing, March 29, 1933.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That pursuant to the provisions of Sections 127 and 131 of the General Tax Law, the following described, abandoned tax land, situate in the county of Crawford, and deeded to the State by the Auditor General, has been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Director of Conservation, acting jointly, examined and appraised, and will be placed on the market by offering the same at a Public Auction to be held at the county court house, Gaylord, Michigan, on Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909 as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the right to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 173, Public Acts of 1929.

Department of Conservation
By George R. Hogarth, Director.
Township 25 North, Range 3 West
W 1/2 NE, Section 21.
Township 28 North, Range 1 West
NW SW, Section 16.
SE NW, S 1/2 NE, Section 33.
Township 28 North, Range 3 West
NE NE, Section 27.

Village of Fredericville
Block C, Lots 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Block D, Lots 3, 4.
Block H, Lot 1.

Dilley's Addition To Fredericville.
Block 1, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
Block 2, Lot 3.
Block 3, Lot 5.

McRae's Addition To The Village Of Fredericville
Block 3, Lot 5.

VILLAGE OF GRAYLING
Roffee's Addition

Block 1, Lots 1 to 9 inclusive.
Block 3, Lots 11, 12.
Block 5, Lots 4 to 9 inclusive.
Block 6, Lots 3, 4, 6, 11, 12.
Block 8, Lots 1, 2, 3.
Block 10, Lots 1 to 8 inc., 11, 12.
Block 13, Lots 1, 2, 3.
Block 14, Lots 3, 4.
Block 15, W 1/2 of Lot 5; W 1/2 of Lot 6.
Block 16, Lots 1, 4, 5, 6.
Block 18, Lot 2.
Block 19, Lots 1 to 12 inc.
Block 20, Lot 1.
Block 22, Lots 3, 4.
Block 23, Lot 1.
Block 24, Lots 5, 7.
Block 25, Lots 7 to 12 inc.
Block 26, Lot 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.
Block 27, Lots 5, 6, 9.
Block 28, Lots 4 to 10 inc., Parcel "F."

First Addition To Portage Lake Park
Block 1, Lots 17, 18, 19.

Rhinoceros Protected

Only two herds of the nearly extinct white rhinoceros are known to exist, one in Sudan and one in Zululand. Both herds are protected by the governments of these territories.

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230, P. A. 1925, CLOSING STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1931.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the fifth day of March, 1931, closing the streams of the state to brook trout fishing for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931.

It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation that the order should be rescinded.

Therefore, the provisions of the order above referred to are hereby rescinded.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, February 10th, 1933.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-23-3

Rhinoceros Protected

Only two herds of the nearly extinct white rhinoceros are known to exist, one in Sudan and one in Zululand. Both herds are protected by the governments of these territories.

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230, P. A. 1925, CLOSING STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1931.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the fifth day of March, 1931, closing the streams of the state to brook trout fishing for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931.

It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation that the order should be rescinded.

Therefore, the provisions of the order above referred to are hereby rescinded.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, February 10th, 1933.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-23-3

Rhinoceros Protected

Only two herds of the nearly extinct white rhinoceros are known to exist, one in Sudan and one in Zululand. Both herds are protected by the governments of these territories.

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230, P. A. 1925, CLOSING STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1931.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the fifth day of March, 1931, closing the streams of the state to brook trout fishing for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931.

It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation that the order should be rescinded.

Therefore, the provisions of the order above referred to are hereby rescinded.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, February 10th, 1933.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-23-3

Rhinoceros Protected

Only two herds of the nearly extinct white rhinoceros are known to exist, one in Sudan and one in Zululand. Both herds are protected by the governments of these territories.

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230, P. A. 1925, CLOSING STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1931.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the fifth day of March, 1931, closing the streams of the state to brook trout fishing for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931.

It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation that the order should be rescinded.

Therefore, the provisions of the order above referred to are hereby rescinded.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, February 10th, 1933.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-23-3

Rhinoceros Protected

Only two herds of the nearly extinct white rhinoceros are known to exist, one in Sudan and one in Zululand. Both herds are protected by the governments of these territories.

ORDER RESCINDING ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230, P. A. 1925, CLOSING STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1931.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on the fifth day of March, 1931, closing the streams of the state to brook trout fishing for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931.

It now appears, after a thorough investigation by the Director of Conservation that the order should be rescinded.

Therefore, the provisions of the order above referred to are hereby rescinded.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, February 10th, 1933.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH,
Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 3-23-3

Rhinoceros Protected

Only two herds of the nearly extinct white rhinoceros are known to exist, one in Sudan and one in Zululand. Both herds are protected by the governments of these territories.

POTPOURRI

Shell Money

In some uncivilized parts of the world, shells are still used for money. The cowrie shell, one of the mollusk groups, is generally used. It is oval shaped and highly polished. On the west coast of Africa one hundred such shells equal one English penny, while 6,000 of them are equal to one dollar.

© 1933, Western Newspaper Union.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of April A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Bauman, deceased.

Esbern Hanson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Margrethe Bauman of the village of Grayling in said county or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

4-6-4

PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS C. A. SNOW & CO.

Successful Practice since 1875. Over 25,000 patents obtained for inventors in every section of country. Write for booklet telling how to obtain a patent, with list of clients in your State.

710 8th St., Washington, D. C.

DIRECTORY

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 22-J.

8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 8 P. M.

John Bruun, Cashier.

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON
Judge of Probate

C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor At Law

Office one block east and half block south of Court House, Grayling.

Phone 121.

Drs. Keyport & Clippert

Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert

PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS

Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.

Sundays by appointment.

DR. C. J. CREEN

Dentist

Hours:—8:30 A. M. to 12:00; 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Office:—Hanson Hardware Bldg.

Closed Thursday afternoons.

MAC & GIDLEY

REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Phones 18 and 341 Grayling

ALBERT J. REHKOPF

PLUMBING AND HEATING

Repair work given prompt attention. "A Step Ahead in Quality."

Step Behind in Price.

AT HANSON'S HARDWARE

Phone 21

Free Methodist Church

(South Side)

Sunday services:

Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service—11:00 a.

A & P STORES

ARE FEATURING...

— IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENTS —

PORK

P ROAST	center cut of shoulder	lb.	9c
O HOCK	picnic style	lb.	7c
R STEAK		3 lbs.	25c
K CHOPS		2 lbs.	25c

BEEF

B ROUND		lb.	14c
E SWISS			
E SIRLOIN			
F CLUB			

ROLLED ROAST BEEF	lb.	16c
HAMBURGER		
and fresh ground	3 lbs.	25c
PORK SAUSAGE		
LARGE BOLOGNA SLICED	2 lbs.	25c
SPARE RIB	lb.	8c
VEAL STEW	lb.	9c
SLICED BACON	2 lbs.	25c

— IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENTS —

Coffee Eight lb. 3-lb. **50¢**
O'clock 17c bag

RED CIRCLE COFFEE Different in Flavor lb. 19c
BOKAR COFFEE "Coffee Supreme" lb. 23c
TEA Mayfair Green, Orange Pekoe 1/2-lb. tin 29c

Block Salt 3 50-lb. blocks **\$1**

"Daily Egg" Brand Poultry Feeds

Scratch Feed 100-lb. bag **\$1.15**
Baby Chick Feed 100-lb. bag **\$1.29**
Mash EGG STARTING & GROWING 100-lb. bag **\$1.49**

We pay Market Prices for Fresh Clean Eggs.
Ask your A&P Manager for details.

Nutley Oats 2 lbs. **15¢**

ROLLED OATS 22 1/2-lb. bag 39c
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes, Post Toasties 1-lb. pkg. 10c
CORN Del Monte No. 2 size can 10c

Milk Pet or Carnation tall can **5¢**

BREAD Grandmother's White 1-lb. loaf 4c
KAFFEE HAG or SANKA lb. 45c
HONEY MADE GRAHAMS N.B.C. lb. 15c

Cigarettes pkg. 10c ctn. **\$1**

Came, 100's Strike, Old Gold, Chesterfield

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Green Onions, Cucumbers, Radishes, Asparagus, Spinach, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Parsnips, Green Peas, Strawberries, New Potatoes

The **Atlantic & Pacific** Tea Co.

News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1933

Mrs. Frank Sales is confined to her home this week with tonsillitis. Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels is seriously ill at her home, having suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday.

Love is like a poker game: it takes a pair to open, she gets a flush, he shows diamonds, and it ends in a full house.

Fr. J. L. O'Halligan accompanied his father to Grand Rapids Monday after the latter had spent a few days here as his guest.

Miss Nellie Loss and Miss Ella M. Guild of Flint, both former teachers of Grayling schools, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schoonover and daughter Pauline spent last week end in Lapeer, guests of Mrs. Schoonover's sister, Miss Blanche Goodale.

Anthony Green visited in Traverse City and Manistee over the week end.

The Corwin Auto Sales has on display a fine new 1933 model Essex-Terraplane. Of course you're invited to see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Darroch are proud of their new son, James Elzeor, who was born to them last Saturday, the 16th., weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdock and Miss Ruth Taylor of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Greenbury, Oscar Taylor and son Charles.

The Grange will give a bake sale at the Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon. There will be a nice assortment of baked goods and they will sell Crawford County eggs. Patronize the Grange bake sale.

Miss Irene McKay spent Easter Sunday visiting her mother at St. Charles, and also relatives in Saginaw. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, who were guests of the Nadeau family in Saginaw.

Edward Mayotte spent the week end at his home in Munising.

Miss Norine Berry spent Easter with her parents in Indian River.

Harry Souders, game warden, has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Josephine Nichols spent Easter with her parents in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klyma and baby, and Sam Colleen of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell are spending this week in Detroit visiting their son Gerald and family.

Olaf Mickelson arrived Monday from Detroit to spend a few days at his summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Charles Wylie has returned to Olivet College after spending a two weeks vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Helen Routier and son Ralph of Detroit are spending this week visiting Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Stanley Stephan is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, during his vacation from Ferris Institute.

Miss Agda Johnson who is attending Ferris Institute, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Carl Mickelson returned to his home in Mason Saturday after spending some time at Sunrise Club, with Esbern Hanson and Oscar Hanson.

Miss Francis Jane Mickelson of Mason and Miss Hazel Gordon of St. Clair arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the Mickelson cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughter Patricia Kay, of Higgins Lake, spent Easter with Mrs. Mallinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelsi.

Miss Betty Welsh returned to Alma College Sunday after a week's vacation, which she spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin have Mrs. T. W. Martin of St. Ignace, as their guest the former's mother who is enroute home after spending some time in Flint.

Mrs. H. C. Goldberg, Chicago, and Edward Weinberg, Detroit, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kraus of Chicago, at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Kraus and daughter Elaine are remaining here.

William Miller of Lansing called on his mother, Mrs. Edna Whipple and family Sunday while on his way north to Alba to visit his wife, who is visiting her sister and family there.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann, spent Sunday in Petoskey. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clippert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb, who had been visiting friends there for several days.

Mrs. Marion Burch and son of Traverse City spent Easter with the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family. They left Monday accompanied by Mrs. Joseph and daughter Mary Jane for Detroit to spend a few days.

Peter Babbitt, who is stationed with the coast guards at Whitefish Bay, had quite an experience last week when he and two members of the crew and the officer in charge of the station were marooned on honeycombed ice off Whitefish Bay. When 11 miles from shore a hole was smashed in their boat by the ice and they had to take refuge on the ice floes.

A good crowd enjoyed the dancing party sponsored by the Auxiliary of the American Legion Monday evening at the Hanson Hardware club rooms. The Orioles furnished music for fox trots, waltzes, square dances, and circle two steps. Bill Christenson and Ted Wheeler called off the square dances, and circle two steps and kept the crowd peppy until 1:00. Sandwiches and coffee were served.

Wednesday evening of last week several members of the Corwin family gave Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin the surprise of their lives. That day Mr. Corwin was celebrating his 50th milestone and the crowd walked in on them at their farm home. This year they also celebrate their silver wedding anniversary so the affair was made a doubly enjoyable one and birthday and anniversary gifts were left with the guests of honor. A dainty lunch was served and the party left wishing the Corwins many more years of wedded bliss.

The worsted dresses in one of the windows of the Grayling 6c to \$1.00 store and the pretty beach pajamas in the Grayling Hardware window were made by young ladies of the Home Economics classes at school. They are very clever pieces of work and the young ladies who contributed the display are to be congratulated on the work turned out. With each wool dress is a card telling the total cost without of course the labor and prove the economy in making things oneself. Mrs. Evelyn Schmidt is in charge of the Home Economics department.

New Spring Dresses

Spring Hats



Get under one of these New Spring Hats. Stunning New Models in black, navy, and colors.

\$1.95 \$2.95

12 dozen Mens Blue Chambray Shirts full cut, triple stitched, with two pockets

39c

Smart printed crepes and plain colors

\$2.95 to \$5.95

And Ladies here is a real sale of new wash frocks, new styles, fast colors.

55c dresses **39c**

\$1.00 dresses **79c**



Spring Coats

Smart spring top coats big, roomy belted coats or with belted back

\$10.50 \$12.50 \$15.00



Shoes

Shoes for dress, sport or school wear. Splendid selection, newest styles for YOU and the family. Get acquainted with "Star Brand" shoes for all the family, and see the difference in wear.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Miss Fannie Sly of Vanderbilt spent Easter with her brother, Luther Herrick.

Miss Margaret Fyvie spent Saturday and Sunday in McMillan visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giltner were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill in Vanderbilt.

DeVere Schmidt left Sunday night for Ann Arbor where he will receive treatment at the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara Ann, of Grand Rapids, arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Anna Hermann and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Mr. Hermann returned Sunday but Mrs. Hermann and Barbara Ann will remain for three weeks.

New Easter Footwear

See the new Easter styles and colors here at prices that will please you.

27 New Styles

and colors for Women and also all the

New shades of Hosiery

to match the slippers as low as 49c for pure silk.

We also carry a complete line of shoe dressings, cleaners, polishes, and laces for all color shoes.

Come in see the new Master-Fitters for MEN, you will like the soft Kangaroo leather.

Remember that every pair of our shoes is guaranteed to give satisfactory service or your money is refunded.

Olson's Shoe Store

Free! Free!

To the Ladies \$8.50 Set of

Bath Room Scales

Each qt. of paint you buy ask for a ticket on scales.

Free! Free!

To Men a

Porch Glider

For Two

Each qt. of paint you buy ask for a ticket on glider.

Starts Saturday at

Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)

out office and trying as we are to serve fairly all the people we are not going to hand down this service by any local political bias. For example, imagine us trying to defend a citizen as splendid, useful and valuable as H. A. Higby. We can think of many others who would be better off if they adopted some such rule.—Charlotte Republican.

It would seem by reading the daily papers and cutting in on the radio, that prosperity and all the glad things this world can give us will come riding around the corner on a beer truck.—Cheboygan Observer.

Ed. Nowak of the State Digest and Schuyler Marshall of the Clinton County Republican-News are beginning to call each other by their first names. Two weeks ago Ed said Sky has a face like a horse. A week later Sky came back with this: "Ed Nowak, editor of the State Digest in Lansing, comments that we have a face like a horse." Well, Ed, if you insist, we will be the face and you can be the other end.—Mason News.

GROVER DILLMAN

Michigan voters have turned out of office one of the finest public officials who has ever served Michigan—Grover C. Dillman. Our most earnest wish in regard to Mr. VanWagoner is that he may continue the capable, honest and impartial type of administration that has characterized the highway department under Mr. Dillman.—Hastings Banner.

A darkey read an inscription on a tombstone, "Not dead, but sleeping." Scratching his head in perplexed thought, he remarked, "He sho' ain't foolin' nobody but hisself."—Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist.

The head of the bureau of industrial alcohol in Detroit has issued a dictum that no gangster or underworld character will be allowed to own stock in Detroit breweries. That kind of a threat makes one laugh. Who in Detroit can pick the sheep from the goats?—Cheboygan Observer.

THE SMALL LOAN BILL

One of the measures that has passed the House of Representatives at Lansing would reduce the amount of interest which may be charged borrowers under the provisions of the Uniform Small Loans Act of 1921. This act at present fixes 3 1/2 per cent a month or 42 per cent a year, as the maximum legal interest licensed lenders who deal in loans of \$300 or less, may charge. The bill now before the Senate would cut the maximum to one per cent a month, or 12 per cent a year.

Even one per cent a month may seem high to persons accustomed to borrowing upon adequate security and paying back what they owe. The maximum legal rate for general transactions in Michigan is seven per cent a year. Dealers in small loans, however, say the cost of conducting their businesses is great and require a greater return on the investment.

From the debtor's standpoint, 3 1/2 per cent a month is a heavy obligation to undertake, and may easily aggravate instead of cure the troubles that sent him to the lender in the first place. Only an exceptional need, or a chance for an extraordinary investment, would seem to justify payment at the rate of 42 per cent a year.

Cutting down the legal interest should result in lenders accepting only the better risks offered. It will be a benefit for those who still can obtain money, and it should save many others from contracting obligations that would mean disaster for them. One per cent a month may not be a proper maximum, but certainly 42 per cent a year is too high.—From the Detroit Free Press.

Large and Small

San Bernardino, the largest county in California, is 493 times larger than San Francisco, the smallest county in the state.

Lost 40 Pounds On Doctor's Advice

"I'm a user of Kruschen Salts as a reducing remedy and can say they are the best I have ever used. 40-lbs. in the past year. Am gradually reducing as my doctor advises." Miss Bertha Waldo, Haman, N. Dak. (Oct. 30, '32).

Once a day take Kruschen Salts—one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water first thing every morning. Besides losing ugly fat SAFELY you'll gain in health and physical attractiveness—constipation, gas and acidity will come to bother you! You'll feel younger—more active—full of ambition—clear skin—sparkling eyes.

A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at any drug store in the world—but demand and get Kruschen and if one bottle doesn't joyfully please you—money back.

Legislature is Getting Homesick

MICHIGAN IMPATIENTLY WAITS SOLUTION OF TAX PROBLEM

(By S. L. Marshall)

"Just now it is BRED."

"No one dare guess what it may be next."

That is the way Rep. Vern J. Brown explains why the Michigan Legislature is slow in accomplishing the thing it faced and still faces.

Mr. Brown calls attention to the fact that a great many new and inexperienced men were sent to the Michigan legislature this year.

Some of the committees were made up almost entirely of new members. It took them five or six weeks to sort of learn their way about.

Then came the bank holiday.

When that was disposed of along came the spring election and politics was the order of the day.

Then came the beer bill with nearly 100 proposed amendments of one kind and another. Every Senator had an idea, which differed slightly—and some times greatly—from that of another. It took hours of talk that was as frothy as the proposed 3.2% subject of the controversy.

Spring election over and politics should have been laid on the shelf. But they are still at it. This is a politically-minded legislature with a score of vitally important problems on its hands.

As this is written the beer bill is in the committee in the House and—your've guessed it—there are another 100 amendments which have sprouted from the fertile brains in that branch of the legislature.

What will the final beer bill look like?

Vern Brown says "No one dare guess."

One of the old-timers at the Capitol commented Saturday "The lid may fly off any minute."

One thing is being demanded by the administration.

The new beer bill shall take such form as only an amendment will be needed to change the law when, and if, the Eighteenth Amendment is finally repealed.

Gov. Comstock is insisting on that.

Michigan may go without the new beer until its tongue hangs out, but he does not intend that there shall be another chance bicker away weeks and weeks at some later date.

IS there no solution to PONDEROUS PROGRESS and DISTASTEFUL DELAY in Lansing?

THERE IS.

The legislature needs a coalition leader—needs TWO of them—one in the HOUSE and in the SENATE.

As we observe it, there are about FORTY good, honest, level-headed, straight-thinking Democrats in the House.

There are TWENTY-FIVE or TWENTY-SIX Republicans who come under the same classification.

To date they have not gotten together.

They could and they should.

Such a group in both House and Senate could easily have their leaders agree with Gov. Comstock on a program and put it through.

After all, this is Michigan. They are the representatives of Michigan citizens and taxpayers. They are elected and paid a salary for doing business.

All the counties, all the townships and hundreds of school districts and the scores of Michigan villages and cities are waiting on the legislature.

In the light of the recent election Republican members should know they are on thin ice. By the same token, Democrats should recall that it was an avalanche of heretofore Republicans who elected them.

While the Democratic slogan was a NEW DEAL, what people really voted for was a BETTER DEAL.

Somebody had better get busy or the people back home may decide that the NEW deal is not I-deal and ask to cut the political cards again.

POTPOURRI

Trapdoor Spider

In the southwestern part of the United States is a species of spider which lives in underground tunnels. For the opening of the tunnel it builds itself a trap door. It is made of alternate pieces of mud and silk which it weaves. The door has two hinged parts and the spider loses the upper half when it hides away.

© 1933, Western Newspaper Union.

Chosen by the House

Both Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams were chosen President by the house of representatives.

COMMENTS

The Akron disaster calls to mind the monuments that mark the progress of aerial navigation, some of them being milestones and others tombstones. On the 17th of December, 1903, the Wright Brothers made the first airplane flight on the coast of North Carolina, remaining aloft twelve seconds. By 1909 Louis Blériot was able to keep going long enough so that he could cross the English Channel. Eight years later fighting in the air was dimly and fatally common. In 1922, the dirigible Roma exploded at Hampton, Va., with a loss of thirty-four lives. On a spring day in 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh made his celebrated crossing of the Atlantic alone. What has happened since Mr. Lindbergh's achievement is within the knowledge of children. The gray-haired recall the time when entertainers who wished to touch the culmination of all that was ridiculous and funny, recited the piece about Darius Green and his flying machine.

Speaking of the Akron wreck, people in Rodeo, N. M., or Dollar Bay, Mich., who had their radios turned on, knew about it before the extras of the metropolitan papers were off the press. The radio undoubtedly has cut in somewhat upon the newspapers, but the introduction of radio communication is one instance in which the small man has been hurt least. The local paper, full of neighborhood news, has withstood the telegraph and the telephone, and more than radio broadcasting will be required to put it out of business. The acquisition of current information, like charity, begins at home, and it will take a smarter man than Edison or Marconi to do away with an American institution which is so well established and useful as the country paper.

Congress does not supply much material for interesting comment. The program for legislative action has been laid out, and discussed so thoroughly as to broad headings that they have become threadbare subjects. Economy, pay cuts, help for the unemployed, and the restoration of confidence, have become wearisome words. Nothing attractively novel is coming to the front, as day by day wears away. It should not be assumed, however, that the legislative branch is idle. The big things have been mapped out. There remains only the prosaic task of sawing wood. It is a time when Congress must busy itself with lowly routine work, and also a time when those who look to their representatives for relief, will have to exercise some degree of patience. The seed has been sown, and the ground looks about as it did before the sowing, but fairness demands the assumption that the harvest will come.

On a pleasant Sunday in April, Pres. Roosevelt jogged down to Annapolis and paid the Naval Academy a surprise visit. No doubt the buds and verdure of early spring in Maryland were pleasant to his eye, and arriving upon the Academy grounds, his thoughts must have turned to war ships and the larger craft of the mighty deep. Did he notice a small sailing yacht, stripped of her canvas but staunch, and floating in an inconspicuous slip? If he did, he probably had to ask for information, and was told that the boat was the America, which won the first international yacht race in 1851. Since that date, many English brethren, including the general Sir Thomas Lipton, have attempted to carry the cup across the Atlantic, but it remains in the land to which the America brought it, more than eighty years ago. It is likely that not even the serious problems that occupy the mind of a President prevented Mr. Roosevelt from remembering the brave old yacht as one of the objects of interest that repaid him for his call.

Father Sage says:

No one is so indifferent that he doesn't rejoice in being moved by a new popular song.

"Happy Days Are Here Again" is our latest.

POTPOURRI

Isinglass a Fish Product

Real isinglass, which should not be confused with the mica product used in stove doors, is a tough transparent product made from air bladders of certain fish, notably the Russian sturgeon. A detailed process of treatment makes it usable for retelling beer and wine, and its sticking components aid in the manufacture of glue, court plaster, etc.

© 1933, Western Newspaper Union.

CRITCHFIELD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The following letter has been received for publication. It is directed critically against the members of the County Road Commission and Superintendent Knibbs. Everyone knows there are two sides to every question and, if one side is given newspaper publicity, then the other side should have the privilege of having their say on the matter. The letter was offered to and read by the two local members of the Commission, and its contents explained to Mr. Knibbs. All were in favor of its publication but our not care to make reply in this issue of the Avalanche; however a reply may be made in a later publication. We believe that things are not always perfectly understood on either side. We don't think much of the publication of personal grievances unless they have a bearing on public matters generally. In this case all parties concerned welcome the publication of Mr. Sherman's letter. If any good can come out of it, then it won't be wasted effort. It reads as follows:

Graying Avalanche: Sometime ago I read an article in your paper stating that the citizens of the county should stand by their township officers and county officials by giving their loyal support in these distressing times. How true that saying is. Some of the people do, and all of the people would like to. Some of our officials are entitled to it but are they all?

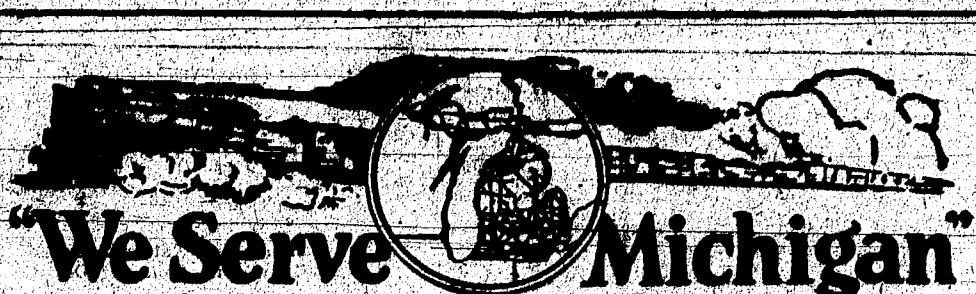
A few days ago one of the county employees at the county barn had to lay off half a day to go over to the state barn to draw his pay from the R. F. C. work. This man was one of the first put to work on the R. F. C. job in February. He worked steady at the county barn last summer and got in some days during the winter. That's fine—but how they howled last fall when we boys wanted the county to divide up their work. But the R. F. C. must be divided with everyone regardless where they work in between shifts. They say we boys are coming back to this county and wanting their jobs. If we boys would have always stayed home, would they have their steady jobs now? And would there ever be enough steady work for all of us here? How many who came back lived off the welfare this winter? Not many, considering the number of men that have lived on the welfare that have lived here for years.

Last fall I got three days on the county road and had to plead starvation to get it. At that time they got a new road grader. Having some experience with that type of grader while working for Alex Jeffrey, Saginaw road contractor, I asked Mr. Knibbs if he had a driver for it. He said "Yes, I am going to put one of my tractor drivers on it," which goes to show how easily they can change their men around from one machine to another without causing any extra expense. But let anyone else stick his nose in that barn and mention driving one of those trucks or tractors, how quick they will tell you that it just can't be done.

A year ago last fall we all told Mr. Jeffrey it couldn't be done, and he said it's got to be done. He did it, too, and we worked every other week. Some of his men had been with him for ten years. That's what the depression did to us. We gave every other week of our work to welfare men. When the county sent him a truck or tractor driver that couldn't do the work, he put him doing something else and asked for another and when he got a good man he kept him.

I think most of the people are only asking for an equal chance to earn a living. If they changed every man from Mr. Knibbs down, it perhaps wouldn't change times any, but it certainly would feed a few more families that have just as much right to live as the county employees. If the fifteen or twenty men who are employed at the county barn were the only ones that spent any money at Mr. Barnett's hardware or Mr. McNamara's drug store, how long could they do business? They depend on the public in general, but are they treating the working public of this county fair by working their men 54 hrs. a week and forcing the rest of us on the welfare? I personally know that just before last fall election Mr. Barnett said that he was not satisfied with the way they were running the county barn. He also said since he has been elected that he was going to change the truck drivers. Maybe he plans on doing that next winter. While we are asking the people of Crawford county to lend their whole-hearted support to the county officials, why not turn the tables and ask our county road commissioners to support our representatives, and cut everyone of their county road men to thirty hours a week, a law they are trying to force through at Washington now.

Lee Sherman.



Do Motor Trucks and Buses really pay taxes?

Heavy duty motor trucks and passenger bus owners complain they are heavily taxed. Signs are displayed on giant motor vehicles: "This truck pays \$1950 per year in taxes."

Gasoline and weight fees are not taxes

They are simply payments for part of the expense of building and keeping up concrete roads which cost the real taxpayers approximately SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS annually to maintain, exclusive of city streets.

One-third of this money is spent solely to build and maintain roads strong enough to stand heavy motor bus and truck traffic.

These giants of the highways actually contribute a pitifully small share of the enormous burden now being carried by owners of pleasure cars and light trucks.

Railroads are the heavy taxpayers

Motor transport pays practically nothing in the form of taxes to help defray the cost of government.

The railroads of this state are paying approximately TEN MILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR toward this cost. They are using no publicly owned property in the conduct of their business. RAILROADS PAY AS HIGH AS \$2800 PER MILE PER YEAR IN TAXES.

How long will the taxpayers of this state stand for this discrimination?

MICHIGAN RAILROADS' ASSOCIATION

FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Sorry to know that Mrs. McCracken is down in bed. Miss Clarice Welch has been attending her as nurse.

Help the Juniors by attending their party on Friday evening, April 28th. You'll have a good time.

Mr. Dunkley the new supervisor has purchased a new Star.

News doesn't travel very fast but friends extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Branch on the arrival of their new son.

Myrtle Verlinde, Beatrice Murphy, Geo. Lodge and Paul Hendrickson all made a trip to Gaylord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason of Saginaw spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cressy of St. Ignace visited Mr. and Mrs. Norm Fisher over the week end. James Tobin returned home after spending a week in Detroit. Mrs. Tobin has extended her visit for a short time longer.

Mr. Cross' sister, Ethel of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts of Trenton, and Mrs. Bessie Fleming of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Cross a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross and family went to Grand Rapids Tuesday morning to visit her parents.

Keith Forbush of Pickford, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Forbush of Pontiac are visiting relatives here among the Horners, Kozye and Charrons.

Rev. Browning and family visited relatives in Pontiac last week. Carl Olson has moved back to Deward to resume his farming.

Everyone enjoyed the Easter program at the M. P. church Sunday evening at Frederic.

Evelyn Lodge of Loraine, Ohio, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton have moved back on the Geo. Horton farm.

LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

John Surday spent Easter with his parents at St. Helen.

Arbutus Huffman of Roscommon visited a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

The Misses Jennie and Edna Small, Lewis Stillwagon and Elmo Nephew who attend school at Frederic, are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Clyde Smith of Beaver Creek visited her father, Joseph Vance.

The Cheerful Givers met at the

home of Mrs. Edgar Caid last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon and son Lewis and daughter Mrs. Edgar Caid, and Miss Bessie Small are visiting at Bay City and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanstrom of Detroit are staying at their cabin a few days.

Max Page is visiting his parents in Gladwin a few days.

Clare Melroy of Indian River was a caller in Lovells last week. Lovells Sunday School had a very nice program on Easter Sunday.

William Page is home again after spending some time in hospitals, in Graying and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dudy and Alfred Hanna visited Mrs. Dudy's daughter at Indian River.

The Misses Hattie Small and Marie McCormick, Ray Dudy, and

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew and daughter Miss Iris, went to Frederic Sunday evening to attend the Easter program.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus and sons, Roy and Robert, spent Easter with Mrs. Papenfus' daughter at Roscommon.

Carl Warnick of Detroit is spending some time at his cabin.

Thomas Wakeley of Sigbee called at the home of Joseph Dudy Monday.

Mrs. John Selley is home after spending several weeks in Graying Mercy Hospital.

Genius

Genius, like the lark, is apt to despise its nest upon the earth, and waste its time in fluttering and quivering among the clouds; but common sense is the humbler fowl, which picks up the barley-corn and crows and fattens at leisure.

GIVES YOU... YOUR CHOICE OF 2 GREAT MAGAZINE CLUBS

Don't wait another minute! Never before and perhaps never again, can these wonderful magazines be obtained with your home newspaper at such prices. Subscribe now!

BIG SEVEN CLUB

Woman's World, 1 Yr.
Household Magazine, 1 Yr.
Good Stories, 1 Yr.
Gentlewoman Magazine, 1 Yr.
The Country Home, 1 Yr.
The Farm Journal, 1 Yr.
THIS NEWSPAPER, One Year ONLY \$2.00

OUR RURAL SPECIAL

Pictorial Review, 1 Yr.
Woman's World, 1 Yr.
Good Stories, 1 Yr.
The Country Home, 1 Yr.
Successful Farming, 1 Yr.
THIS NEWSPAPER, One Year ONLY \$2.25

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY

Send me your
☐ Big 7 Club ☐ Rural Special
(Check Club desired.)
Name _____
Street or R.F.D. _____
Town and State _____